TIDAL WAVES NOW FEARED

40,000 People Flee From Vicinity of Vesuvius.

THE TOWNS IN LAKES OF LAVA.

Panic-stricken People of Naples Cry "The Madonna Has Forsaken Us; the End of the World Has Come"—Flashes of Lightning and the Roar of Explosions Accompany the Eruptions of Vesuvius.

Naples, (By Cable)—The hope that Mount Vesuvius was becoming calm was dissipated Sunday, when the volcano became more active than ever. The panic has spread to Naples. Two strong earthquake shocks which shattered windows and cracked the walls of buildings were experienced Sunday. The entire population rushed to the streets in terror, many persons crying:

"The Madonna has forsaken us; the end of the world has come."

No trace remains of Boscotrecase, a commune on the southern declivity of the mountain, where up to 48 hours ago 10,000 persons lived, and Torre Annunziata, on the shores on the Gulf of Naples, one mile to the southward, is almost surrounded by the invading lava, and has been evacuated by its 30,000 inhabitants.

The people were brought to Naples by trains, street cars, military carts and steamships. Similar means of transportation are being employed to bring away the people from Torre Del Greco. The police and engineers are guarding the abandoned houses, and several members of the government also are there.

A telegram received from the mayor of San Sebastino, a village near the observatory on the northwest declivity of Vesuvius, says the lava is approaching rapidly, and that the people are terror-stricken. They have been for nights without sleep, he says, are destitute and beg that assistance be given them.

The work of succor is hampered, owing to delays on the railway service, which is interrupted by red-hot stones, thrown to a height of 3,000 feet, falling on the tracks.

As yet it is impossible to count the craters that have opened and from which streams of lava have flooded the beautiful, prosperous and happy land lying on the southeast shores of the Gulf of Naples.

The atmosphere is heavily charged with electricity and now and then the flashes of lightning are blinding, while the detonations from the volcano resemble those of terrible explosions.

The churches of the city were open all Saturday night and were crowded with panic stricken people. Members of the clergy are doing their utmost to calm their fears, but the effects of their arguments go almost for naught when renewed earthquake shocks are experienced.

MEN ROASTED TO DEATH.

Three Die in a Freight Wreck at Keyser, W. Va.

Keyser, W. Va., (Special)—Two railroad men were slowly roasted to death in a freight wreck which occurred in the Keyser yards of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company.

A third man died later in the hospital. A runner of Baltimore and Ohio yard engine crashed into a string of seconddivision caboose lying on a sidetrack, smashing the caboose to kindling wood, killing two men and seriously injuring two others.

Conductor Jennings and Brakeman Keyser were slowly roasted to death. As they were being consumed by the flames their cries for help could be heard. The Keyser Fire Department fought the flames, but before the bodies were reached they were burned beyond recognition and one could not be told from the other.

The injured men were taken to the Keyser Hospital. Two yard engines sideswiped in the Keyser yards, one tearing away the cab of the other, which threw the engineer and fireman out and jarred the throttle of the wrecked engine wide open. This engine ran away down the sidetrack, into the cabooses and dashed them against a string of steel hoppers, telescoping the three cabooses in which several trainmen were sleeping. The smashed cabooses caught fire. The bodies were removed to the morgue.

Four Men Drowned.

Lancaster, Pa. (Special).—Four bridge builders of Portland, Maine, employed on a dam which is being constructed across the Susquehanna River at McCall's Ferry, 25 miles south of here, were drowned by the capsizing of a boat. The names of the men were Bissat, O'Connell, Neal and Smith. There were seven men in the craft when it struck a cable and overturned, all being thrown into the water. The current runs swiftly at the point where the accident happened, and notwithstanding that every effort was made to reach the men they were swept to their death.

$17,000 Gold Bar Stolen.

New York (Special)—Weighing 850 ounces and valued at $17,000, a bar of gold was stolen during transit from Georgetown, British Guiana, to the Wall Street offices of the British Guiana Gold Concessions Company, Limited. When the box in which the gold bar had been shipped was opened today by the officials of the company they found only a piece of lead. Examination of the box shows that the seals on the bottom had been carefully cut and the lower portion of the box removed.

To Print Their Fingers.

Washington, D. C., (Special).—The finger-print system for the identification of recruits in the army and military deserters has been formally adopted by the War Department to supersede the Bertillon system, which has been in use for many years past. This action was taken by the War Department as a result of the report on identification systems submitted by a board of officers composed of Major Walter D. McCaw, surgeon, and Major E. P. Ladd, of the military secretary's department.

Aged Druid Dead at 77.

London (By Cable).—From 20,000 to 30,000 members of the Salvation Army celebrated General Booth's seventy-seventh birthday anniversary at the Crystal Palace Sunday afternoon. The General, who is in such splendid health that he is arranging to start on a tour of Japan, by way of Siberia, in October, addressed his enthusiastic followers and announced that the collections in the United Kingdom, as the result of the Salvation Army's self-denial week, had almost reached the splendid total of $500,000.

LATESTNEWS INSHORTORDER

DOMESTIC

Gen. Louis Fitzgerald denies in the retrial of the suit of Morris C. Mergis for $1,000,000 that he made a promise to give Mergis the sum mentioned in case the Western Maryland was sold to the Fuller syndicate.

Governor Higgins of New York granted the requisition papers of the Governor of Minnesota for Albert W. Hartlet, accused of looting the home of Dr. Pinault in Minnesota.

The New York Chamber of Commerce passed a resolution declaring Baltimore and other commercial rivals got an advantage from differential traffic rates.

Thousands of employees of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad are to be laid off, owing to a falling off in freight traffic.

Over two thousand forged signatures have been found on the mayoralty nomination papers of William R. Hearst, of New York.

William C. Inman, of Leon, O., who left $2,000 in a valise in a railroad train, was lucky enough to get it back.

Edwin C. Swift, a member of the Chicago meat-packing firm died at the Quincy House in Boston.

The Republic Oil Company has surrendered its charters in the States of Nebraska, Indiana and Iowa.

Six witnesses from Maryland testified in the suit of Morris C. Mergis against Gen. Louis Fitzgerald for a million dollars, in connection with the sale of Western Maryland Railroad.

Mrs. Martin Van't Hof, of Grand Rapids, Mich., was burned to death by her husband, who believed he had been ranged, and who yelled "Hurrah for the flag" as his wife died.

Alfred Walter, formerly general manager of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, who was elected July 1, 1901, vice-president and general manager of the Seaboard Air Line.

The offices of former President McCurdy, of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, furnished at a cost of $100,000, have been dismantled and rented to others.

The General Assembly at Albany passed the bills regulating the manner in which insurance companies shall hold real estate and prohibiting rebating.

The protected cruiser St. Louis, which must make 22 knots an hour, left Philadelphia for a builders' trial trip.

The Oakland (Cal.) Street Car Company has recognized the union of employes.

Because her position would necessitate her introducing Governor Cummins as "an honored guest" at the annual meeting of the Des Moines Women's Press Club, Mrs. James R. Berryhill resigned as toastmistress.

It was stated that Joseph A. Turner, the embezzling note teller of the National Bank of North America in New York, was a friend of Ruth Rogers, who committed suicide several weeks ago. He disappeared.

For an April fool joke someone inserted in a New York newspaper an advertisment announcing the death of Emil Nigliutsch and caused much uneasiness among the members of his family.

A bulletin of the Department of Commerce and Labor shows that the trade of the United States with Mexico during the year of 1901 aggregated $52,000,000.

Governor Beekman Winthrop arrived at New York on his way to Washington to present the grievances of the Porto Ricans to the House committee.

A squad of police had to use their clubs to put down a "town and gown" fight of Yale students and men and boys of New Haven.

Steve Green, aged 22, was shot dead by John Waters, Jr., about the same age, in a quarrel over a game of craps in Lancaster, Pa.

Harry Beard, a planter, living in Natchez, Miss., was shot by a negro employee, who, in turn, was killed by Beard's brother.

Fear that her home was burning caused Mrs. Frances Maguire, of Alden, a dead-mute, to speak for the first time in her life.

As a sequel to a quarrel over five cents, John Waters, colored, shot and killed Stephen Green in Lancaster, Pa.

Miss Hattie Crawford, a student at the Friends' University, in Wichita, Kan., foiled a burglar and then fainted.

John C. Sapp was killed by his half-brother, John Miles, a well-known turpentine operator, of Georgia.

FOREIGN

Five great streams of burning lava are pouring down the sides of Mount Vesuvius, and the residents in the small villages are fleeing. The city of Naples is sprinkled with ashes.

The Natal colonial force which have been operating against the insurgent chief Bambatas has been compelled to retire, owing to the rebels' increased numbers.

The Viceroy of Caucasia has levied a tribute of $45,000 on the Armenians and the Tarters of the Elizabethpol district as a fine for renewal of the race war.

Maxim Gorky, the Russian agitator is coming to the United States to appeal to Russian refugees to aid the cause for freedom in Russia.

A revolution has broken out at Samana, San Domingo. The United States gunboat Padtcah is there, but no American interests are involved.

More than 200 delegates, representing 16 different countries, have arrived at Rome for the universal postal congress, which opens April 7.

The Russian government now expects to raise a loan of not less than $200,000,000, and probably $600,000,000 to pull out of the financial hole.

Some of the worst features of the old press censorship have been restored by the Russian authorities as a result of the St. Petersburg elections.

Russia expects the other powers to propose a modification of the programme she has outlined for the second peace conference at the Hague.

Former Queen Natalie of Servia, intends to give the Kingdom of Servia property valued at $1,000,000 for the erection of a cathedral.

Chancellor Von Buelow suffered a fainting spell in the Reichstag, or parliament House, in Berlin, the result of overwork.

The report of a raid of the Zulu Chief Bambatas on a local Natal near Greytown has been confirmed.

Another survivor of the disaster at the French mines was brought to the surface. The discovery led to another demonstration against the engineers.

Testimony was given before a board of inquiry at Aldershot, England, that a lieutenant of small means was maltreated by four brother lieutenants.

General Von Mack thinks Japan is making preparations for war with the United States.

General Mitschenko, after a long period of service with the army in the Far East, has deserted for St. Petersburg.

Governor General Kaulbars, of Odessa, has guaranteed that there would be no anti-Jewish disorders at Easter.

HOTEL TUMBLES SEVENTY KILLED

German Feast Turned Into a Terrible Disaster.

SORROW IN THE BLACK FOREST.

Two Hundred People Drinking the Health of the Builder and the Landlord When the Hotel Zum Hirsch Collapses—About Twenty Escape by Leaping From the Windows of the Falling Building.

Nagold, Little Black Forest, Germany, (By Cable)—The Hotel Zum Hirsch fell during the progress of a festive dinner. There were 200 persons present, most of whom were buried in the ruins. At 10 o'clock P. M. 55 dead bodies had been removed and 100 injured had been taken from the ruins, many of them in a serious condition. Twenty persons still are missing and probably are dead. The accident is attributed to carelessness on the part of those who were making repairs on the building, which had been raised five feet from ground in order to give more space for the lower story. The work began early in the morning, and was supposed to have been finished at noon. The keeper of the hotel invited the workmen and a large number of the town-people to a grand dinner.

The company assembled in the middle banquet-room and was drinking the health of the builder and landlord, when suddenly a crash was heard above. A score of those in the room were precipitated from the windows and doors in time to escape when the house came down with a crash.

The town at night presented an indescribable scene of ruin and confusion. There is hardly a family but has lost one or more members. The villagers and people of the surrounding country are searching for the disaster. The work of rescue is in the most part adjacent to the scene of the disaster.

Explosion in Boiler-House.

Shamokin, Pa., (Special)—A terrific boiler explosion occurred at 8 o'clock P. M. at the Big Mountain Colliery, owned by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company, killing John Mandy, a water man, and, badly, if not fatally, scalding William Hoy, watchman. Fireman Joseph R. Badinka was also scalded. He was in the midst of the explosion and was blown quite a distance. A half dozen more employes had narrow escapes. There were 16 boilers in the nest, four blowing up. The fragments were sent flying several hundred feet up a hillside.

Vesuvius is Violent.

Naples (By Cable).—The eruption of Mount Vesuvius is now most violent. On the Powpeii side the main stream of lava has divided into two—one threatening Ottajano, a commune of 20,000 inhabitants, and the other threatening Torre del Greco, with a population of 30,000. The danger is becoming serious, and calls for the immediate evacuation of Boscotrecase, the nearest village to the crater, which has a population of 6000 souls.

No Crime to Take Coal.

Wilmington, Del., (Special).—Judge Cochran, in the Municipal Court here, decided that it is not a crime to take coal from a railroad. Tony Dentifreo, an Italian, was arraigned for the theft of coal from the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. After hearing the evidence the Judge instructed Assistant City Solicitor Rice, the prosecuting attorney, that he did not feel disposed to hold the defendant for the County Court "just because he took a little coal from a railroad."

Russian Loan of $400,000,000.

London (By Cable).—According to the understanding in financial circles here, a Russian loan of $200,000,000 will be issued immediately after Easter in New York, London, Paris and St. Petersburg, the two first-named cities probably taking between $50,000,000 and $60,000,000 each; and Paris $20,000,000. The report that Germany has definitely decided not to participate in the loan is confirmed in London financial circles.

New Premier in Hungary.

Vienna (By Cable).—Peace between the Crown and the Hungarians has been concluded, and the Parliamentary crisis is over. Premier Fetterlyzy has resigned, and Alexander Werkerle has been appointed Premier, with a mandate to form a conciliatory Cabinet for Hungary.

Seals Signed to Texas.

Fort Smith, Ark., (Special)—President Hanrady, of this district of the United Mine Workers of America, telegraphs from Thurber, Texas, that the Texas and Pacific has signed the advanced wage scale. This takes in all the coal mines in Texas. None of the operators of Arkansas has signed, but they are expected to do so the coming week.

Withdraws From Kentucky.

Indianapolis, (Special).—The transfer of the property of the Standard Oil Company of Kentucky to the Indiana company is announced and is taken to indicate that the Kentucky company is withdrawing from the State. The manager of the local offices refused to discuss the transfer. A consideration of $1 is named.

Dr. Hale 84 Years Old.

Washington, D. C., (Special).—Dr. Edward Everett Hale, the venerable chaplain of the Senate, received the congratulations of friends at the Capitol Tuesday on his eighty-fourth birthday. During the day he received numerous congratulatory telegrams and letters from all parts of the country. Dr. Hale opened the proceedings of the Senate as usual with prayer. He was on the floor a few moments before the session began and many Senators shook his hand and gave him their good wishes.

In Danger of Ambush.

Durban, Natal, (By Cable)—A punitive expedition started from Greytown in pursuit of Bambaata, the insurgent chief and deposed regent of the Greytown district. The country in which the making preparations for war with the United States.

LIVE WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

$190,000,000 More Exports.

According to a bulletin issued by the Department of Commerce and Labor, the exports from the United States for the first eight months of the fiscal year 1902 are $190,000,000 in value in excess of those of the corresponding months of 1901. The imports are $70,000,000 greater.

The increase of exports of manufactures occurs chiefly in cotton goods, iron and steel manufactures, cars and carriages, manufactures of wood, mineral oils and leather. Wheat and wheat flour exports increased about $34,000,000, corn nearly $20,000,000, oats over $10,000,000 and provisions $33,000,000.

On the import side, all groups show an increase except articles of food, which in the eight months, ended with February, 1900, amounted to but $171,000,000, against $184,000,000 for the same time last year. Coffee shows a fall of nearly $12,000,000, and sugar $8,000,000. The most remarkable increase in the imports, says the bulletin occurs in manufacturers' materials, which show a total gain of over 40,000,000 for the eight months of 1900, as compared with the same period of 1901.

Wants New National Song.

The "Star-spangled Banner" cannot be sung satisfactorily and "America" is set to an old English drinking song, so the United States should offer a prize to composers and make an effort to obtain a satisfactory national hymn.

This was strongly advanced by Julius I. Lyons, of New York, who called on Secretary Bonaparte and endeavored to induce the administration to acquire a new national hymn. Mr. Lyons contends there is no American song or music which made it impossible for him to compose one, and that is the reason why Mr. Lyons that he did not believe a national song could ever be popular unless it was written by a native American and in its event in history of great importance

For a Naval Display.

Rear Admiral Harrington, who is in command of the Norfolk Navy Yard, has been detailed by the Secretary to preparte the chairman of a committee which is to prepare a programme for the naval participation in the Jamestown Exposition next year.

There are to be two other members of the committee. One will be the chief of staff of the North Atlantic fleet at the time of the exposition and the third will be an officer stationed in the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department.

It will be impossible for the committee to outline a program until Congress takes final action on the appropriation for the Jamestown Exposition.

Opposed to Convict-made Goods.

The House committee on Labor authorized a favorable report on a bill to prevent the purchase by the government by contract or otherwise of any article manufactured by convict labor. The bill was introduced by Representative Lamar, of Nevada. The committee decided to consider at its next meeting the bill of Representative Hunt, of Louisiana, to prevent interstate shipments of prison goods from one State into another should the receiving state object.

Death Rate on the Isthmus.

Dr. W. C. Gorgas, chief sanitary officer of the canal zone, has submitted a report to the Isthmian Canal Commission for February, which shows a sick rate of 20 for each 1,000 of the 23,000 canal employes. In the opinion of Dr. Gorgas this is an excellent state of health. There are 50 deaths among canal employes, and of these 4 were negroes. The death rate among the employes shows an annual rate of 30 to each 1,000 persons.

A delegation representing the League of American Municipalities invited the President to attend the coming convention of the league in Chicago.

A bulletin issued by the Department of Commerce and Labor shows a notable increase in the foreign trade during the past nine months.

There are many candidates anxious to succeed Rear Admiral Converse, chief of the Bureau of Navigation, who is about to retire.

The Senate Committee on Commerce authorized a favorable report on the House bill prohibiting the use of forbidden dredges.

The House committee ordered a favorable report on the bill to prevent the shipment of prison-made goods into states made goods.

The President will deliver the Decoration Day address before the Army and Navy Union at Canton, O., on that day.

Governor General Earl Grey and Lady Grey visited the tomb of Washington at Mount Vernon.

The National Association of Railway Commissioners adopted a resolution urging Congress to direct the Interstate Commerce Commission to ascertain the values of railway property in the various states. The association also urged the adoption of a railroad rate bill.

The joint board on coast defense has urged the erection of a fort on Middle Ground, in the Chesapeake, to protect the cities of Washington and Baltimore.

The House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries got all tangled up in its hearing on the Ship Subsidy Bill. Investigation has shown charges against James Youse, the American vice consul at La Paz, to be unfounded.

Senator Daniel made an effective plea in the Senate for Southern representation on federal commissions.

The Republicans of the Senate and House selected a Republican congressional campaign committee.

The hearing of the case of United States Senator Burton, of Kansas, was completed in the Supreme Court of the United States.

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations authorized favorable reports on the Samoan claims.

Representative Payne, of the House committee, submitted a favorable report on the Free Alcoholic Bill.

The record of the court-martial in the case of Lieutenant Cravens has been submitted to the President, indicating that the Lieutenant has been sentenced to dismissal.

Lord and Lady Grey were entertained at the British and French Embassies.

The Postoffice Appropriation Bill was taken up in the House.

Baron Rosen presented to Secretary Root an outline of the various propositions that Russia will submit to The Hague Conference.

President Roosevelt announced the appointment of William H. De Lacy as judge of the Juvenile Court of the District of Columbia.

National Marine Engineers' Beneficiary Association has 11,000 members belonging to 103 locals.

CITY OWNERSHIP FOR CHICAGO

Result of the Election Held in the Western City.

THE VICTORY WAS ONLY PARTIAL.

Municipal Ownership of the Street Railway Lines Wins in Chicago by 4,000 Votes—Proposition for the City to Operate the Lines Fails, However, by About 16,000—Large Vote Was Cast.

Chicago, (Special)—Under the result of the city election held Tuesday, in which the question of municipal ownership of the street railways was the vital issue, the city of Chicago can proceed to acquire and control the railways, but cannot operate them. At the same time the voters, while declaring that the city shall not proceed to operate the railroads, declared that as a question of public policy it would be beneficial for the city to do so.

Three propositions were submitted to the voters, the first of which was:

"Shall the city of Chicago proceed to operate street railways?"

This proposition required 60 per cent. of the total vote cast in order to become effective. The total vote was, approximately, 231,000. Of this number the proposition to proceed to the immediate operation of the street railway secured but 121,000 votes—about 17,000 short of the necessary three-fifths.

The second proposition involved the passage of an ordinance previously passed by the city council providing for the issue of street-railway certificates in the sum of $75,000,000 to purchase, by condemnation, ownership and maintenance of the street railways.

This was carried by about 2,800 votes. The third question, which was simply on the question of whether there was any legal effect whatever, is, "Shall the city immediately proceed without delay to secure the municipal ownership and control of the street railways under the Mueller law, instead of granting franchises to private companies?"

This proposition was carried by about 5,000 votes.

Mayor Dunne construed the passage of the $75,000,000 certificates and public-policy propositions as a victory for municipal ownership, but expressed his disappointment over the defeat of the proposition for municipal operation. He says:

"I admit I am disappointed because the victory was not complete. The important proposition, however, at the present time is for the issuance of the certificates, and this has been carried. I regret very much that we did not get the necessary majority to enable us to legally operate the street-railway lines. But this will not prevent me from again going before the people after we have the street-railway certificates and asking for the necessary authority to operate. The people will vote for operation with a big majority at the proper time."

The election was one of the most interesting in Chicago voters that has ever been held in many years. The vote was much larger than that of the regular election day the contest for and against municipal ownership was bitterly fought.

A CARELESS MAN.

He Leaves $9,000 in a Valise in a Railroad Train.

Astabula, O., (Special).—Lake Shore Conductor William R. Miles, of Oil City, Pa., who runs on a passenger train out of Ashtabula to Oil City, found a valise in one of the coaches of his train containing $9,000 in currency. The bills were wrapped up in packets of $100 each. There was no name on the valise and no clue to its ownership. Later Conductor Jake Lewis, of Miles, got the effect that a valise containing that sum of money had been left on William C. Inman, of Leon, O., who had come to Ashtabula and drawn the money from the bank and had then boarded the train for home, intending to pay a large force of men employed by him. He left the train at Leon and forgot the valise. The money was restored to the owner at once by Mr. Miles.

THE HARDEST PART OVER.

Dewey Duck Has Now Covered Half of Her Long Journey.

Washington D. C., (Special).—Official news has been received express relief at the safe arrival of the floating drydock Dewey off Malta. For eight days the drydock has made an average run of 200 miles, or 25 miles an hour, and it is now nearly half way through the journey. Between the distance between Malta and Sicily is narrow and treacherous, and when the drydock has gone through this safely the most dangerous section of the Mediterranean lies behind and the great craft. It is to the entrance of the Suez Canal will be expected that the tug Merritt will be able to increase the rate of about 100 miles a day, and according to the naval calculations the Dewey should arrive at Port Said by April 10 if it does not encounter unfavorable weather.

Mizner Robbed of Jewels.

New York (Special).—The police were notified that Wilson Mizner, who married the widow of Mr. Charles T. Yerkes, had been robbed of $7,500 worth of jewelry. Mizner and his brother have apartments in the Hotel Seymour, at 42d and Forty-fourth Street. Mizner told two detectives that were put on the case that while he and his brother and their valet were at dinner they found that their apartments were entered with a pass key. The jewelry was stolen open.

Acquitted in Five Minutes.

Columbia, S. C. (Special).—In just five minutes Mrs. Ella Bivans, the young and handsome wife of State Senator Bivens, was found not guilty of murder for killing George Holton about two months ago. Mrs. Bivens testified that Holton came to her home in the absence of her husband and grossly insulted her. She ordered Holton to leave, but he again insulted her and attempted to embrace her. Mrs. Bivens then fired two shots, each taking effect, and Holton fell dead at her feet.

Bethlehem Steel's Bonds.

Newark, N. J. (Special).—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, the underwriting proposition made by Fisk & Co. for a $12,000,000 new bond issue was ratified. George R. Sheldon, Archibald Johnston and Oliver Wyn were elected directors to serve for three years. The earnings of the corporation for the year were $3,313,920 and the net income $2,368,999. Dividends of $2,247,850 on the preferred stock were paid during the year, leaving a balance of surplus for the year of $1,843,169.

ALL ZION QUAKES AT DOWIE'S RETURN

Threat to Tear Out Tongues of Unfaithful.

Chicago, Ill., (Special).—John Alexander Dowie, general overseer, Elijah III., first apostle and high priest, is speeding toward Zion from Mexico, storming fire and threating the direst things to his rebellious hosts. He promises to bring with him $10,000,000 in gold and to perform a miracle as he steps from the train. He also promises to bring back upon them the ills from which he has healed hundreds of his followers, tear out venomous tongues and trample the entrails of the ungodly and unfaithful.

Meanwhile there is a quaking of knees and blanched faces at Zion, for the power of Dowie increases as he nears the city. Intensely dramatic scenes are certain to follow if he is permitted to set foot in the city. It was said he had appealed to President Roosevelt for a detachment of troops from Fort Sheridan to protect him and assist him in entering his own city. In addition it is known that the Zion guards have secretly armed and arranged to guard their prophet.

One interesting change of heart came Friday, when Alex. Dowie renewed his allegiance to Dowie. Thursday she exorciated him mercilessly before a meeting of elders, told of his alleged scandalous relations with young women of the congregation and of his polygamous practices. Friday she was restored to fellowship. Such was the strength of Dowie's business and his cruel treatment of her. Dowie is penitent and desires that he be forgiven, and has issued a thanksgiving guard for her residence until the time is over.

According to present arrangements, Dowie will arrive here Sunday, but will probably be attired in his gorgeous ecclesiastical robe and will bear an elaborate scepter. It is not improbable that he is now Moses II. There is no doubt but that a specially prepared car is following if permitted to see his people. Voliva and the other Dowieite leaders are wiring Dowie for forgiveness and promising him support.

Documents were produced showing that Dowie lost $1,000,000 in the Steel Trust speculation in the slump of 1903. He opened accounts in four stock exchanges. In his message now sent out $10,000,000 he is brining with him is part of the fund put up by Baron Maurice Hirsch to alleviate the condition of Jews in Europe. He also has the two books of Moses on parchment, and declares he is more greater than he ever was believed to be.

Servants are secretly deporting from Zion, fearing the hypocritic wrath of their angry lord. All of them fear him and are certain he possesses supernatural power. All Chicago is sitting up in feverish anticipation of the hottest doings in recent years when the great and vituperative leader arrives to punish his enemies and to call down the wrath to wrest from him the city of his building.

KILLED IN AUTO WRECK.

E. O. Gowing Meets Death and His Wife Seriously Hurt.

Philadelphia, Pa. (Special).—While riding in an automobile through Haverford, a suburb, E. O. Gowing, a member of the firm of Adams Bros. & Co., wholesale dealers, of this city, was killed and his wife was so seriously injured that her death is expected.

Mr. Gowing was thrown from the car and his head was crushed in a telegraph pole and was upset, crushing the occupants.

Mr. Gowing died in a few minutes and his wife is insensible from the shock with concussion of the brain and internal injuries. Mr. Gowing was formerly Philadelphia manager for the A. & P. Co.

Tried to Blow Up Officers.

Wheeling, W. Va. (Special).—Pennsylvania police arrested William Stone, alleged to be one of the most desperate crackswmen in the United States. He was overpowered in the home of his mother-in-law in Benwood, immediately after a furious struggle was his effort to explode a half-pint bottle of nitroglycerin he had in his pocket. He would have blown himself and the officers to pieces had they not overpowered him.

Blew Firemen Out of Cab.

Cleveland, O., (Special).—While a westbound Lake Shore freight train was speeding along near Amherst, O., the crown sheet of the locomotive exploded and blew the fireman and head brakeman out of the cab. They were both killed, and otherwise injured, and the fireman, C. Stage, of Toledo, probably will die.

THINGS WORTH REMEMBERING.

The British government owns more than 25,000 camels.

Attentive is the name of Britain's latest 28-knot scout ship.

Thomas Hardy, the novelist, spent his early life in an architect's office.

A government expert estimates that the expenditure for advertising in 1905 will be $125,000,000.

Every vacancy has now been filled in the House of Commons, with a membership of 670 is complete.

"Steam on" and "steam cease" are the names given to automobiles by the natives of German Southwest Africa.

Electric furnaces for the preparation of those special alloys which enter into the manufacture of modern steel are being employed in the Sheffield district.

Prince Louis of Bavaria is among the few royal doctors. He is a skilled surgeon, and has performed several operations in Madrid, where he was staying before the marriage of his son.

For slandering the German Governor of the Cameroons, in West Africa, King Akwa has been sentenced to nine years' penal servitude, while other chiefs have been condemned to terms ranging from one to seven years for similar offenses.

William Wickenden, an old man, who, because of his deafness, could not hear a horse and cart approaching, was knocked down in a Leeds (England) street, and severely injured about the head. On picking him up it was found that his hearing had been restored.

It is said that the father of M. Falleres, the new president of France, was a man of such unusual strength that he used to pick up a cask of wine, drink heartily from the bunghole, and then say: "To whom shall I pass the cup."

The first turbine steamer on the Pacific will be the new steamer Maheno, of the Australian-Canadian Line.

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SPORTING BREVITIES

Catcher Joe Sugden has been signed by St. Paul.

Boston will have an automobile climb again this spring.

Columbia defeated Princeton in basketball by a score of 22 to 11.

Ferguson, of the New York nine, is said to be a second Rube Waddell.

"Twenty-three" for about one hundred and five minor leaguers three or four from now.

It has been decided to shift the site of the racing mare Ashy Girl, to the trot.

Philadelphia Jack O'Brien says he could defeat Jeffries in a ten-round bout.

The Katherine won the Powell Pennant of the South Shrewsbury Yacht Club.

Frank Gotch and Tom Jenkins soon meet in a finish wrestling match for the championship.

The Hayman brothers, Monte Joseph, will manage the Cincinnati great stable in the East this year.

Ferguson, of the New York Americans, has been purchased by the Brooklyn Nationals.

Work has begun on the new home of the Western Jockey Club, at Emeryville, Cal., at a cost of $60,000.

A Nebraska manager has organized a baseball league of Japanese students, and proposes to tour Japan this year.

Thirty American athletes will represent this country in the international games in Athens, Greece, this year.

Chicago National League baseball fans will be disappointed to learn that Dowie has been put in the field in that city by the dictates of the Almighty.

LABOR WORLD.

The tin plate mills are prepared to consolidate.

The wages of sewingeffitters and helpers has been organized in Philadelphia.

The Pennsylvania New York Short Line railroad reduced the organization for the Department by $8000.

The employees of a small basket factie, Catasauqa, who went on a strike have been deported to Siberia.

The striking French coal miners voted to submit the matter of the operators to arbitration.

A strike of several thousand workers at Boston has been settled, wages being slightly increased.

To study the conditions of labor in England, a large party of workmen will visit that country in May.

The trade union movement is not confined to the classes, which is the three-pound-a-week average, daily weekly wages.

According to the statistics compiled by the Department of Labor there are 18 millionists to population in the United States is 1 to 20.

With the promise that they will not work overtime, the union of labor unions among municipal employes in Chicago.

The Chicago Federation of Labor started war on the Undertakers' Association, which has declared war against union-made coffins.

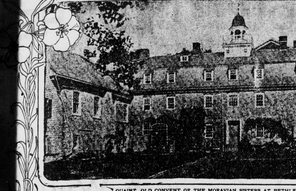
The steadily the factor of 200 men of double-track on the Union Pacific in Wyoming 1000 Greek laborers will be put to work in a short time.

A child labor law has just been adopted in Iowa. It prohibits children under eighteen being employed in occupation injurious to their health.

When he retired after forty years as a Pennsylvania Railroad watchman at Altoona, Isaac Cloomer was presented with two purses of gold by his fellow workmen.

Postal Card Log Delayed.

On September 24th Charles H. Ripley of Portland, Me., received a postcard which was mailed to him at Bedford, Me., in 1897. The card bore the postmark of the Biddeford postoffice December 31, 1897, and of the Portland office September 24, 1902.



QUAINT, OLD CONVENT OF THE MORAVIAN SISTERS AT BETHLEHEM.

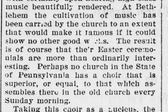
The Picturesque Moravian Easter

The Most Impressive and Unusual Religious Ceremonial Practised by any Church in America.

BY LANDON KNIGHT

THE celebration of Easter by the Moravians is one of the most unique spectacles imaginable. Original, quaint, and yet withal full, it stands out in impressive relief from the ceremonials of all other churches on this sacred occasion. Those who would enjoy to the full must know something of the rites of the Moravian Church. Moravian Church has a long and notable history among Protestant sects, and dates back to the eighth century, when Christianity was introduced into Moravia and Bohemia.

In the law-loving people, the Moravians were encouraged by the early Reformers to form settlements in Germany, and in America at Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, Salem, North Carolina, and Bethania, North Carolina.



AN EASTER FROLIC.
From a German postcard.

OLD MORAVIAN CEMETERY AT BETHLEHEM.

Which has been in existence for two centuries. Besides this there are but one or two strong bodies in the United States, although the sect numbers thousands of its disciples throughout the country. Its members are known as Herrnhuters, or Colonists, will convey a more comprehensive idea of this unique organization than any name could be selected.

The service was founded more than three and fifty years ago as a memorial. The influence of the women and elders was paramount in all matters, as it was socially, and was held as an religious affair. The settled the questions of the day, and were present at each attendance, and from their there was no appeal.

Every way all business was regulated from this system emerged the most prosperous little city of those woolen and cotton mills, furnaces and tan-yards and its most happy and prosperous and its college were the envy towns and the pride of the country at large for the first quarter of century.

The college later introduced the most charming women South, including Mrs. "Stonewall" Jackson and the wife of Gen. Grant, the great cavalry leader. Its college rooms, under the shadows of ceramic bells were the nineteenth century was the Moravian "God's acre," white and wearing lilies of the valley. Behind them, formed in ranks of the graves of the congregation. The band strikes up an old, familiar tune given on outside in its worship. It is always good. Whether at Bethlehem or Salem, one may count with certainty upon having fine music beautifully rendered. At Bethlehem the cultivation of vocal music has been carried by the church to an extent that would make it famous if it could show up no other good works. The result is of course that their Easter ceremonials are more than ordinarily interesting. Perhaps no church in the State of Pennsylvania has a choir that is superior, or equal, to that which assembles there in the old church every Sunday morning.

Taking the choir as a nucleus, the church some years ago began to build up a great musical organization. Its success was so great that it was decided to give a grand mass as a part of the Easter services. Bach's in "B minor" was selected, and so perfectly enchanting did the rendition that it completely captivated the country. It has been made a part of the Easter ceremonies of the church ever since every year, with the result of drawing to the Moravian congregations than any building in Bethlehem can accommodate.—W-man's Home Companion.

EASTER MORNING.
—From the Painting by Alexander Ender.

but save for that and the mournful cadences that the morning wind is playing upon its harp of cedar boughs above, those who sleep underground are not more silent than are these devout worshipers. Between those old, stated anthem, and facing the rest, the white robed priest stands with bowed head, deep in silent prayer. The pearl and streamers rise above the horizon and tinges the sky with pink, which burns into a crimson red, over which coursed billows of molten gold. Through it bursts the flaming rim of the rising sun, proclaimed by a rousing blast from the trumpet of the church herald. Every head is now erect. The church band bursts into a joyous, triumphant air, and as the congregation sings, it is no longer lamentation, but the paeans of victors that welcome the new day.

Silence greets the upraised hand of the venerable priest from his pulpit mound, and in a well-modulated voice he tells them what the death and the Resurrection has done for them in the world, and counsels them to follow in their daily affairs the life of the Lord Jesus, who as the greatest of all earthly wisdom. Then there is more music, a benediction, and the sunrise service of the Moravians is over.

At most of the Easter services of the Moravians is very similar to that of Salem. The program begins there at midnight in the historic old church. During the nocturnal sacred concert an elaborate program is always rendered in front of the venerable old Rising Sun Inn, and there